#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Manuel Barbosa

Application No.: 09/986,956 Group No.: 3683

Filed: 11/13/2001 Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan

For: DUAL LEADING SHOE DRUM BRAKE

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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

## TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

- 2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. Payment of the issue fee

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#### **ENCLOSURES**

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

# FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent via EFS to USPTO.GOV:

Date: 1-19-01

Signature

Wendy Morgan

(type or print name of person certifying)

Continued Prosecution Request Fee:

790.00

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV	EST NO. OUSLY O FOR		ESENT XTRA		R	ATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	12	_	20	=	0	х	\$	50.00	=	\$	0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$ 360.00							=	\$	0.00		
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No additional fee for claims is required.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$1,020.00

# **TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$790.00 \$0.00 \$1,020.00		
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$1,810.00		

# PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-1097 the sum of \$1,810.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for  $\S 1.17(e)$ ,  $\S 1.16(b)$ -(d) and/or  $\S 1.17(a)(1)$ -(4) to Account 50-1097.

## **INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date

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